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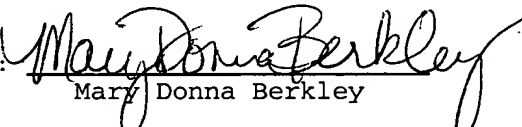
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christopher D. Paulson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/940,754  
Title: PROGRAMMABLE DIGITAL FILTER IMPLEMENTATION  
FOR LOSS-OF-SIGNAL DETECTION FOR SERIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS APPLICATIONS  
Filed: August 28, 2001  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005,  
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